

GEORGIA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

MEDIA ALERT

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WORK ON I-985 NORTHBOUND NEXT WEEK

WHEN: Tuesday, July 21 – Thursday, July 23 on I-985 north

WHERE: I-985 north from SR 53 to north of SR 13

WHAT: The Georgia Department of Transportation has scheduled work Tuesday through Thursday from 9:30 a. m. to 3:30 p.m. on I-985 north as weather permits. The left or inside lane will be closed. Crews will be building shoulders, replacing guardrail and paving the slopes in the median.

Delays are expected in the work zone. Please avoid the work zone if possible.

Motorists are advised to slow down and use extra caution in the work zone. Speed limits have been reduced and will be strictly enforced. City of Oakwood Police will be on scene tonight.

Georgia DOT urges travelers to call 511 for updated information about this or any other construction project on interstates and state routes. Georgia 511 is a free phone service that provides real-time traffic and travel information statewide, such as traffic conditions, incidents, lane closures, and delays due to inclement weather. Callers also can transfer to operators to request assistance or report incidents 24 hours a day, seven days a week. More information is available at www.511ga.org.

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